GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3444
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2001
REGULARISATION OF UNAUTHORISED COLONIES IN DELHI
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;HARIBHAU MAHALE;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi is still pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have recently issued some guidelines in this regard to Government of NCT of Delhi;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government of NCT of Delhi has not accepted the guidelines;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the further steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): High Court of Delhi in CWP No.4771/93 - Common Cause Vs Union of India - had directed Union Government to come out with their policy of regularization of unauthorised colonies in Delhi. Accordingly, the guidelines for regularization of unauthorized colonies were finalised. Hon`ble High Court vide order dated 27.2.2001 inter alia directed the Ministry of Urban Development to notify colonies which could be regularized in terms of the guidelines. Government of NCT of Delhi, DDA, MCD and NDMC have been requested to furnish the list of colonies which could be regularized.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

(e)to(g): No, Sir. However, Urban Development Minister of Govt. of NCT of Delhi has written to the Union Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Minister on 12.7.2001 stating that the guidelines prepared by Govt. of India are not in consonance with the policy as approved by the Council of Ministers, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and also as approved by Delhi Legislative Assembly and therefore recommended regularization of unauthorised colonies which have come up till 31.3.98.

Union Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Minister has sent reply to Urban Development Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on 7.8.2001 stating that all views expressed in his letter have already been taken care of while formulating the guidelines. He has also been requested to send the list of colonies, which could be regularized as per court`s direction dated 27.2.2001.